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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard W. Geibel, et al. )

Serial No.: 09/884,509 )

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: June 15, 2001 )

For: Tracking System and Method )

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)**

Applicants request that the inventorship in the above-identified patent application be corrected to include **Bryan Thomas Bojanowski** as an inventor as indicated in the accompanying amendment. The omission of **Bryan Thomas Bojanowski** occurred through error and without any deceptive intent on the part of the inventors as evidenced by the attached statement from Mr. Bojanowski.

Enclosed herewith is Fee Transmittal form (PTO17) authorizing payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i) from Applicant's deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

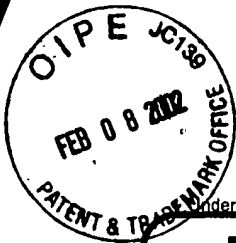
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 130.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number 09/884,509  
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First Named Inventor Geibel  
Examiner Name  
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
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114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ ) 0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid  
Total Claims  -20\*\* =  X  =   
Independent Claims  -3\*\* =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent  =

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ ) 0

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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## SUBMITTED BY

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(Attorney/Agent)

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO INVENTORSHIP CHANGE

The General Electric Company, a New York corporation, is the Assignee of the above-identified patent application. Having the authority to act on behalf of the Assignee in this matter, I hereby consent to the addition of **Bryan Thomas Bojanowski** as an inventor in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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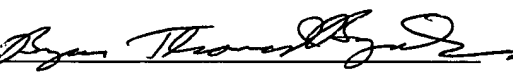
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**A STATEMENT FROM BRYAN THOMAS BOJANOWSKI**

I, *Bryan Thomas Bojanowski*, of 7530 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236, state that:

The above-identified patent application erroneously omitted my name as an inventor. This inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

By   
Bryan Thomas Bojanowski

Date: 11/19/01

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

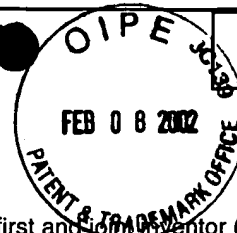
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TRACKING SYSTEM AND METHOD



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the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto  
OR

☒ was filed on 06/15/01 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 98/884,509  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) or §365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(s)**

**Priority Claimed**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States Application(s), or §365 (c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

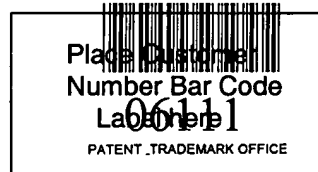
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I hereby appoint the registered practitioners associated with Customer Number 006111 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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First Name

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.48(a), please amend the inventorship of the above-identified patent application to include the following inventor:

**Bryan Thomas Bojanowski**

Accompanying this amendment are the following:

1. A petition for correction of inventorship under 37 CFR §1.48(a);
2. A statement from Bryan Thomas Bojanowski that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention;
3. A declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR §1.63;
4. A fee transmittal form (PTO17) authorizing payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); and
5. A written consent of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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